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In this regard, please charge the required fees of \$180.00, and any further required fees, in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 500748 in the name of Emery Jamieson.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the enclosed materials in the examination of this Application.

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